

Response to Request for Information

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Service provision for children who stammer

Request:

We are conducting research into the provision of specialist services for children who stammer in each local authority across the UK as part of our charity's commitment to improving access to effective intervention. Therefore, I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the clinical provision commissioned in your local authority for children who stammer.

Could you inform us of whether service provision is available for children who stammer (between ages three and eighteen) within your local authority? This includes information about the structure of the Speech & Language Therapy service commissioned within your local authority and whether there are specialist services available specifically to children who stammer, e.g. dysfluency clinics. Where possible, please include details relating to any specified criteria for accessing this service, i.e. age range, community/clinic based service, exclusion criteria.

In response to your request we can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council do not provide this service. All Speech and Language Therapy Services included including Dysfluency Clinics are provided by Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust".